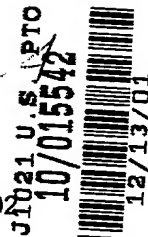


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Victor GURA

For (title): WEARABLE PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

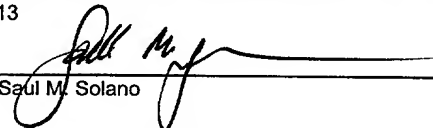
This new application is for a(n) *(check one applicable item below)*:

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional (Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.60)
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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December 12, 2001
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2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

18 Pages of specification (Including 25 Claims)

1 Page of Abstract

7 Sheets of drawings

- ☐ formal
☒ informal

(Complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)". 37 C.F.R.1.84(b).

3. **Declaration or oath**

- ☐ Enclosed

executed by *(check all applicable boxes)*

- ☐ inventor(s).
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
- ☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. *See item 13 below for fee.*

- ☒ Not Enclosed.

- ☐ Application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.60, a true copy of the prior, complete, Co-Pending Parent Application is filed concurrently herewith and the inventor(s) are the same, accordingly no Oath or Declaration is required.
- ☒ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of *all the above named inventor(s)*. (The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).
- ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized. *(Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d)).*

4. Inventor Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same
- or
- ☐ Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made.
- ☐ is submitted.
- ☐ will be submitted.

5. Language

- ☒ English
- ☐ non-English
- ☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

6. Assignment

- ☐ Assignments of the invention to _____.
- ☐ are attached. A separate ☐ "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET, PATENTS ONLY for each of the assignments is also attached.
- ☒ will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

- A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 25 - 20 =	-5-	\$ 18.00	-90.00-
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 3 - 2 =	-0-	\$ 84.00	-0-
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	+	\$280.00	-0-

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

B. ☐ Design application (\$330.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____

C. ☐ Plant application (\$510.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(g))

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8. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☐ A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the Co-Parent Pending Application and this status is still proper and its benefit is hereby claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).
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9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☒ Not Enclosed

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10. Method of Payment of Fees

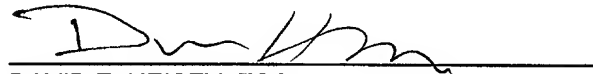
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- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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Please effect filing of the following documents in the above-identified patent application::

- ▶ New Patent Application Transmittal;
- ▶ Patent Application, together with Seven (7) sheets of informal drawings.

So that we may have a timely record of this filing, please date stamp the enclosed stamped, self-addressed postcard and deposit it in the U.S. mail.

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